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 DEALERS IN  
**General Merchandise.**  
 CONSISTING OF  
**Dry Goods,**  
**Groceries,**  
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 And a Great Variety of other Articles.  
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 One stock of Dry Goods has been selected with special reference to the wants of the People, and consists in part of  
**FINE DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, BROWN & BLEACHED MUSLINS, PRINTS, CHECKS, GINGHAMS, &c. &c.**  
 The Ladies of Webster County and are respectfully invited to examine our new stock of  
**DRESS GOODS,**  
 Which we feel warranted in saying is the Largest and Most Complete ever brought into Southwest Nebraska, and which will be sold at Prices that  
**Defy Competition.**  
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 We also keep on hand a Good Stock of **READY MADE**  
**CLOTHING**  
 Of various kinds and extra qualities and for sale either by the suit or single article.  
**GROCERIES.**  
 SUGARS, TEAS, COFFEE, SPICES,  
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**Canned Fruits in Variety.**  
**TOBACCO & CIGARS.**  
**TINWARE,**  
**STONE-WARE,**  
**WOODEN-WARE.**  
**FLOUR & MEAL.**  
**&c., &c.,**  
**BOOTS & SHOES.**  
 To suit the wants of everybody.  
 We wish to call the attention of the Public to the fact that we are constantly keeping on hand a full assortment of Goods which we will sell at  
**Bottom Prices**  
 For Cash. Call and look at our Goods and do not fail to inquire the Prices.  
**S. GARBER & Co.**  
**Red Cloud Neb.**

**THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.**  
**LOCAL MATTERS.**  
 Notices in this Column 10 Cents a Line.  
**Official Directory.**  
**CONGRESSIONAL.**  
 U. S. Senator, U. S. Senator, Representative.  
**EXECUTIVE.**  
 Governor, Sec. of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Atty. Gen., U. S. Marshal, U. S. Postmaster.  
**JUDICIARY.**  
 Chief Justice, Associate Just., County Clerk, Probate Judge, Sheriff, School Sup., Coroner, County Surveyor, County Commissioners.  
**ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAILS AT THE RED CLOUD POST OFFICE.**  
 Junata and Red Cloud, arrive Tuesdays and Fridays, 6 o'clock p. m. Leave Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a. m.  
 Babson and Franklin, arrive, going West Tuesdays and Fridays, 6 p. m. Leave Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a. m.  
 South Center and Red Cloud, arrive Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p. m. Leave Wednesdays 7 a. m. Jewell and Red Cloud, arrive Tuesdays, 12 m. Leave 1 p. m.  
 All persons wishing to Register letters, will please hand them in the evening before the mail leaves.  
 M. B. McNITT, P. M.  
**SAOP 10 cents per bar. Matches** thrown in, at **BERENZEN & Co.**  
**KEROSENE 40cts, per gallon, at** **GARBER'S.**  
**CALIFORNIA Dried Apples and Utah Peaches, at** **BERENZEN'S.**  
**Whitefish and Codfish at** **GARBER & Co's.**  
**LEATHER!** **LEATHER!**  
 The best Horse Brushes in America, warranted to clean any horse without distinction of nationality, color, disposition, or sex, at **BERENZEN & Co's.**  
**GARDEN Seed, Ox-bows and Keys at** **BERENZEN & Co.**  
**REED Breaking Plows at McNITT's for** \$27.50.  
**LIGHT Calico just received at** **BERENZEN & Co.**  
**ONION Seed for sale at McNITT's, for** 25 cents an ounce or 75 cents a quarter.  
**BROOM Handles, Wire and Twine at** **McNITT'S.**  
**HARROW Teeth, at the Hardware Store.**  
**REED Breaking Plows at McNITT's, Dog cheap.**  
**Large lot of Boots and Shoes just arrived at** **GARBER & Co's.**  
**NEW GOODS at McNITT'S.**  
**New supply of Hardware at Berenzen & Co's.**  
**"HEAPS" of New Goods at** **GARBER & Co's.**  
**GRAIN Sacks, for sale at McNITT'S.**  
**THE best Ax Handles in the country at** **Berenzen & Co's.**  
**KNIVES and Forks at McNITT'S, for** the small sum of \$1.15 per set.  
**GRASS Seed, all kinds at McNITT'S.**  
**Fine assortment of Clocks, at** **S. GARBER & Co's.**  
**A FULL stock of Door and House Trimmings at Granger prices, at the Hardware Store.**  
**3 lbs. Choice Rio Coffee for \$1, at** **GARBER'S.**  
**McNITT has received, and is receiving a large and complete stock of Farming Implements.**  
**9 lbs. Light Brown Sugar for \$1, at** **GARBER'S.**  
**A fresh supply of that yard wide Cotton at 12 cents, at Potter & Perry's.**  
**LARGE lot of assorted No. 1 Italian Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings, at** **GARBER'S.**  
**NEW GROCERIES! NEW GROCERIES!** At Potter & Perry's, which will be sold at Granger's prices.—We mean what we say!  
**A full stock of Dr. Jayne's Celebrated Family Medicines, for sale at** **GARBER & Co's.**  
**CROCKERY and Stoneware cheap at** **Berenzen & Co.**  
**New Broom Corn Seed for sale at** **McNITT'S.**  
**FOR sale or rent. A house and lot in good location. Inquire of** **WILLCOX.**  
**GRANGER suit of clothes for \$7.75, at** **BERENZEN & Co.**  
**FOR RENT.—80 acres of Old Ground for rent. Terms \$1.00 per acre.—Cash.** **W. N. RICHARDSON.**  
**SUMMER Clothing, dirt cheap, at** **BERENZEN & Co.**  
**REMEMBER that McNITT sells Implements cheaper than Grangers, and a better article.**  
**BRITANIA Ware and a general stock of Crockery at** **BERENZEN & Co.**  
**FRESH Groceries just received at** **BERENZEN & Co.**

**YESTERDAY** Rev. Maxwell moved to his new residence on Smith's addition.  
**RICHARDSON** is building an addition to his house, nearly as large as the house itself. It will help make a show.  
**On Monday,** Gen. A. H. Bowen, of Junata, was in town attending to legal business.  
**JOSEPH GARBER, Esq.,** Clerk of Nuckolls county, was in town on Saturday last.  
**THOS. REED, Esq.,** on Indian creek, has fifty acres of wheat which looks very fine.  
**THE Reveille** is the name of a new paper published at Wahoo, the new county seat of Saunders county, by G. W. McLaughlin. Saunders is a good county and should give the Reveille a hearty support.  
**MR. POST** has painted his dwelling and enclosed the lot with a neat fence, also painted white.  
**JOE WARNER** is fixing up the Valley House, repainting, etc., all pleasing to the eye, and adding to the adornment of the town.  
**"UNCLE SAM'S"** house is finished and painted, and makes a fine appearance. Mr. Holdridge, of Wabasha county, was boss carpenter, and Yau Winkle spread the outside coat of pure white.  
**FRESH Oranges and Lemons** just received at **GEORGE ZEISS'.**  
**THE subject** of cremation, or the burning of the dead, has claimed a great share of the attention of leading journals for some months past. Our Indian brethren, the noble red man of the forest has been following the practice for ages with only the slight difference that they begin the burning process before, instead of after, death.  
**NOTICE** is given to all wanting sawing done before harvest, to bring in their logs within the next two weeks.  
**We hope** and expect that this issue will be the last with the "patent outside" business. We have sent for paper and an electrolyte heading, both of which we hope will be on hand for next week. In case the heading does not arrive in time we shall issue without, which may look a little odd, but need detract nothing from the general interest of the paper. We have had such a step in contemplation for some time, and now make the venture, trusting that the increase of advertising patronage will nearly if not quite compensate for the extra expense.  
**Go to Potter & Perry's** for Queensware, Knives and Forks, Razors &c.  
**On Wednesday night** of last week, an individual by the name of Coats stole a horse near Hebron, and "lit out" up the valley. The next night he got as far as Capt. Munsell's, two miles east of Red Cloud, where he was held for and received accommodations for the night. About 10 o'clock the Sheriff of Thayer county, with a party of four or five men made his appearance, and arrested Coats (waking from a sound sleep), and tying him with a rope, when he saw there was no chance of escape, he instinctively looked at the rope and then at the timbers over his head, and meekly asked if he could be allowed to write to his family, evidently thinking that his career was to be brought to a sudden stop. When searched it was found that he had a revolver and seven knives in possession. The party making the arrest left immediately, and we have not yet learned what disposition they made with their prisoner.  
**BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.**  
 160 acres of land within 3 1/2 miles of Red Cloud, price \$200. 160 acres within 4 miles of Red Cloud, 20 acres broke, price \$250. 160 acres within 4 1/2 miles of Red Cloud, 20 acres broke, good running water, price \$600. One Lot in Red Cloud, House with three rooms, cellar under house, good well of water, price \$400. Four lots, and house with nine rooms, cellar full size of house, good well of water, price \$1200. Also many other choice lands, lots, and houses on favorable terms.  
 Apply to Richardson & Tulleys, at the Court House in Red Cloud. 44-17  
**A FEW days** since as Mr. Lutz was going into Kansas, he was asked if he would haul a bar of iron, which on being received he recognized as belonging to the bridge on the Republican south of this place. Somebody had taken and sold it to the man in possession, for the magnificent sum of fifty cents, the bar being worth five or six dollars. Mr. Lutz got to studying the matter, and being a good loyal citizen of Webster county, concluded to retain the iron as county property, and offered to refund the money expended, which offer was refused, whereupon Mr. L. stated that he would not give up the property till his charge for hauling was paid, and sooty informed the other party to pay \$8.00 which was refused, and a rush made for the wagon which was repelled in good style, by Mr. Lutz. Finally the matter was compromised by the payment of \$1.50 and the county property brought to Red Cloud and turned over to the county. As yet Mr. Lutz has not been remunerated for his outlay and trouble, but probably will be at the next meeting of the Board.  
**JOHN N. BROWN** wants to take good cow in exchange for plastering. Call or address as above, at Red Cloud. 45  
**LINE!** **LINE!**  
 The best Line in the market, for sale four miles west of Red Cloud, for 45ct  
**GEO. ROSS.**

**CHAS. R. JONES,**  
 DEALER IN  
**Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Queensware, Tin-ware, Furniture, Hardware, Stoves, AND GRAIN.**  
 I am Agent for the  
**REED NEBRASKA CITY PLOW,**  
**Dixon Breaking and Stirring Plow.**  
**Weir and Sweepstakes corn Plow.**  
**MOLINE CORN PLANTER.**  
 ALSO A GOOD LINE OF HAND PLANTERS.  
**REAPERS, WAGONS, MOWERS, And FARMING Implements.**  
 Call and Examine Stock and Prices  
**At My New Store Building 2nd Door North of Post Office.**  
**Junata Avenue,**  
**JUNIATA, NEBRASKA.**

**HARDWARE!**  
 I would call the attention of the Farmers of Webster and adjoining counties to the fact that I have on hand a good assortment of  
**FARMING IMPLEMENTS,**  
 And am constantly receiving a lot of  
**PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, REAPERS, MOWERS, and RAKES,**  
 among which will be found the  
**EXCELSIOR REAPER & MOWER, HOLLINGSWORTH PACIFIC and HAMILTON SULKY HAY RAKES,**  
 For which I am sole Agent for Webster and Franklin Counties, Nebraska, and Jewell and Smith counties, Kansas.

**OTIS L. BATTLES**  
**South Guide Rock, Nebraska.**  
**TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.**  
 The Teacher's Association of Webster County will hold its first regular meeting at Red Cloud, Friday May 22nd, with Lecture in evening of same day. I desire to urge and request all interested in the Association, and especially the teachers of the county to attend this first meeting.  
 An interesting programme has been arranged, and a committee appointed to procure entertainment for all that may be in attendance.  
 It is expected that School District Officers will cheerfully grant the time to those engaged in teaching to attend the Association.  
**H. S. KALEY.**  
**WAGON Loads of New Goods** arriving at Potter & Perry's.  
**EASY riding Saddles—California tree.** from \$8, up.  
**HATS AND CAPS!**  
 Hats or Caps, of the latest style, will consult their own interest by calling on **POTTER & PERRY.**  
**OKYOKE, Iowa made.** All at **BERENZENS.**  
**TO THE PUBLIC:**  
 We the undersigned would take the liberty to announce to the people of the Republican valley, that we have received a well assorted stock of goods, and at attractive variety of Dress Goods, including the most popular brands of Mohairs, Alpaca, Japanese Dress Goods, Ginghams, Poplins and other varieties, also Summer Shawls, Table Linens, Spreads, &c. A full line of Ready Made Clothing. Our Boot and Shoe Department contains everything desirable in the way of Ladies Gents, Misses, & Youths', and Children's wear. **POTTER & PERRY.**  
**BERENZEN & Co.** have just received a nice lot of Spring Shawls, and nice Hosiery.  
 If you want a cheap Corn Plow go to McNITT, he sells lower than any other man in the valley, for cash.  
**WANTED.—8,000 feet of Oak Timber,** in the log. **J. Q. POTTER & Co.** 44-13  
**SPADES \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50. Shovels** nearly all the same, at **BERENZEN & Co's.**  
**J. Q. POTTER** will pay cash for logs delivered at his mill in Red Cloud. 43  
**New Goods, New Prints, Beautiful Sheetings, Cottonades, Sheetings (brown and bleached) just received at** **POTTER & PERRY.**  
 We have started a complete Boot and Shoe Store, which we will always keep well filled. Ladies Gaiters and Slippers a specialty. **Childrens shoes from 20 cents up; Gents boots for summer wear, fine English Oxford Ties, Reductions rates, at** **BERENZEN & Co.**  
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**Red Cloud Retail Market.**  
 CORRECTED WEEKLY BY GARBER & Co.  
 Crushed Sugar, for a dollar..... 7 1/2  
 A Coffee Sugar..... 7 1/2  
 C Coffee Sugar..... 7 1/2  
 Yellow Coffee Sugar..... 8  
 Dark Brown Sugar..... 9  
 Choice Rio Coffee..... 3  
 Rice..... 3  
 Gunpowder Tea per lb..... \$1 60  
 Young Hyson..... 1 00  
 Snoked Side Meat..... 13  
 Snoked Shoulders..... 11  
 Imperial..... 80 @ 30  
 Butter..... 18 @ 20  
 Eggs..... 10  
 Flour, Fairbury..... 3 50  
 "XXX, H. Bros..... 3 25  
 Red Flannels..... 40 @ 60  
 White do..... 50 @ 60  
 Twilled do..... 60 @ 60  
 Brown Shirting..... 11 @ 18  
 Sprague and Merrimac Prints..... 12 1/2  
 Common Prints..... 10  
 Brown Denims..... 23  
 Blue "..... 23  
 Heavy Brown Ducking..... 23 @ 27  
 Stripe "..... 20 @ 20  
 Heavy Boots..... 2 90 @ 5 50  
 Light Boots..... 4 50 @ 7 50  
 Heavy Shoes..... 2 00 @ 2 75  
 Nails..... 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2

**Riverton Retail Market.**  
 CORRECTED WEEKLY BY H. C. LOHVE.  
 Crushed Sugar for a dollar..... 6 1/2  
 C Coffee Sugar..... 7  
 Yellow Coffee Sugar..... 9  
 Choice Rio Coffee..... 3  
 Rice..... 3 1/2  
 Tea per lb..... \$1 00 @ 1 60  
 Butter per lb..... 16 @ 20  
 Eggs..... 10  
 Flannels per yard..... 40 @ 45  
 Brown Shirting per yard..... 13 @ 17  
 Prints..... 12 1/2  
 Common Prints..... 10  
 Brown Denims..... 23  
 Heavy Brown Ducking..... 23 1/2  
 Boots and Shoes (men) per pair..... \$2 @ 4 50  
 Womens Shoes per pair..... \$2 @ 4 50  
 Nails per lb..... 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2

**ARCHIBALD B. HINSHAW,**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC, REAL ESTATE AGENT, AND AUCTIONEER.**  
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**STONE MASON.**  
**H. C. WEBER.**  
 Would announce to the people of Red Cloud and vicinity that he is prepared to do all kinds of Mason Work on short notice and reasonable terms. All orders may be left at this office or at his residence 1 mile south-east of Red Cloud, Sec. 2, Twp. 2, Range 10 West.  
**LINE! LINE!!**  
**Maxwell & Dingee**  
 Wish to inform the public that they have made extensive preparations to manufacture Lines, and will keep on hand a  
**FULL SUPPLY**  
 to meet the demands of the public, which will be sold at reasonable rates.  
**Remember the Place**  
 Five miles west of Red Cloud, bridge on south side of river.

**UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.**  
 List of unclaimed letters remaining in his office, May 1st 1874:  
 James M. Butler.  
 Thomas J. Collenburger.  
 Chas. Louis Noble.  
 W. H. S. O. Dell.  
 Mrs. Jane Strayer.  
 Miss Mary Christy.  
**M. B. McNITT, P. M.**  
**I W BROWN,**  
**PAINTER.**  
 Red Cloud, Nebraska.  
 Everything done in the most artistic and workmanlike manner, neatly and with dispatch. Country work solicited and promptly taken in exchange.

**HARDWARE! HARDWARE!**  
**Plows, Plows!**  
 I am now ready to supply the public with all kinds of Hardware. Consisting in part of  
**ROCK ISLAND, PEKIN, GARDEN CITY, CLIPPER REED BREAKING PLOW, FURST & BRADLEY, and BLACK HAWK WALKING CULTIVATOR, BROWNS and CLIMAX CORN PLANTERS, DOUBLE SHOVEL PLOWS, WOOD IRON BEAM SCOTCH & FRIEDMAN'S PATENT HARROWS, FURST & BRADLEY, and DAYTON SULKY HAY RAKES, EXCELSIOR REVOLVING RAKES, GRAIN CRADLES, GRASS SCYTHES.**

**And Everything Usualy**  
**Kept in an**  
**IMPLEMENT STORE.**  
 Also a full Stock of  
**NAILS, DOOR TRIMMINGS, and SADDLERS HARDWARE, CARPENTERS and MASONS TOOLS.**

**Pocket and Table Cuttlery,**  
**Stoves, Tinware,**  
**CARRIAGE BOLTS, all lengths and sizes.**  
**GARDEN & GRASS SEED**  
 of all kinds.  
**M. B. McNITT,**  
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**Wines & Liquors,**  
**CIGARS,**  
**Chewing, Smoking, Tobacco,**  
**CANNED FRUITS**  
 OF ALL KINDS,  
 AND  
**CONFECTIONERIES**  
 A Specialty.  
 Fresh Lager Beer from "Antelope" Brewery, constantly on hand.  
**RED CLOUD, NEB.**  
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**GO TO**  
**Platt's Platt's**  
**DRUG STORE**  
**JUNIATA, NEBRASKA.**  
**DRUGS,**  
**PAINTS,**  
**OILS,**  
**GLASS, &c.**  
 And you will get them cheaper than Elsewhere.  
**THE ONLY**  
**Boot & Shoe Shop**  
 In Webster County.

**Wishes to inform the Public generally** that he is prepared at all times to take orders and manufacture all kinds of  
**Boots & Shoes**  
 In the Best Possible Style.  
**Perfect Fit Warranted.**  
**Repairing on Short Notice.**  
**RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.**

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 Special attention given to chronic diseases.  
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 On hand and for sale a fine assortment of LACES, VAULTS, KID GLOVES, LADIES HATS, &c.  
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**STABLE.**  
**JUNIATA, Adams Co. Neb.**  
**S. RIBNER FOR 1874.**

**THE UNEXAMPLIFIED FAVOR REGISTERED**  
 THIS MAGAZINE by the public, enables us to enter upon the coming year with the means of making it more attractive and valuable than ever before to its large and increasing number of readers on both sides of the Atlantic. The Serial Story of the year.  
**KATHARINE EARLE,**  
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